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## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 9-15, with the following amended paragraph:

AEG (eq/ton) = {[(A-B)×N×f] / (w×1000)}×10^6

wherein A is a titer (ml) of an aqueous solution of ethanolic hydrochloric acid to a sample solution, B is a titer (ml) to a blank solvent, N is a concentration (mol/l) of the aqueous solution of ethanolic hydrochloric acid, f is a factor of an aqueous solution of ethanolic hydrochloric acid and w is a sample weight (g).

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 29-34, with the following amended paragraph:

CEG (eq/ton) = {[(A-B)×N×f] / (w×1000)}×10^6

wherein A is a titer (ml) of an aqueous solution of ethanolic potassium hydroxide, B is a titer (ml) to a blank solvent, N is a concentration (mol/l) of the aqueous solution of ethanolic potassium hydroxide, f is a factor of an aqueous solution of ethanolic potassium hydroxide and w is a sample weight (g).

Please replace Tables 2 and 6 on pages 27 and 28, respectively, with the following amended Tables:

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